

ARE THERE ANY UNPLAYED ACES TO FOOL WANDERERS?

WYCOMBE WANDERERS' top goalscorer, Tony Horseman, was this week racing time to pass fit for tomorrow's third round Amateur Cup-tie with little-known outsiders, Oldbury United, at Loakes Park, where the question will be: "Are there any unplayed aces up the Midlanders' sleeve?"

Horseman came off shortly before full-time after scoring Wycombe's first goal against Woking on Tuesday evening, and suffered an injury to his right calf as well as mild concussion from a collision during the game.

Most likely replacement should Tony miss the game, is winger Geoff Anthony, who was

used as substitute for the last 20 minutes, by Wales in their international against Scotland at Rhyl last Saturday.

After Tuesday, John Delaney, Bernie Bremer and Paul Fuschillo were also suffering from various injury problems, although all should be available to meet Oldbury.

Wycombe must be fairly

hopeful all their stars will be counted in tomorrow. If so, manager Brian Lee might field a side unchanged from that which bewildered Woking.

Wycombe, in fact, hit top form in that match, and are much fancied to win through to Monday afternoon's quarter final draw.

Their visitors also wait until the last moment in hopes that two key men will be fit for what manager Alan Hawkes rates as the club's most important match ever.

TWO DOUBTS

Their two men doubtful are Eddie Duffield and Micky Sabin.

Midfield player Duffield, Birmingham County F.A. man, has not played since Oldbury's 7-1 win at Newquay in the last round. He suffered a back injury during the game, and it has responded slowly to treatment, although he has been able to keep in light training.

Also in doubt is little striker Micky Sabin, who hit four goals at Newquay and has been instrumental in opening the way for Oldbury in many of their Cup games to date.

A gashed leg received last week during a Central Counties Floodlight League game against Atherstone which United lost 1-0 at home, puts him in doubt.

ingham from Euston after the Woking game.

If Duffield and Sabin are unfit, Burrows and Mayward, who scored twice on Saturday, will probably replace them.

The Oldbury team will be chosen from: Evans; Reece, Rock, Bucknall, Moore, Pash, Jones, Ward, Sabin, Jackson, Duffield, Burrows, Hayward, Inchmore, Salt.

Request time

A NUMBER of requests have been received by Wycombe Wanderers' D.J. Adrian Hickman, for records to be played before tomorrow's match. But if anyone else would like a disc played, they should contact treasurer Roger Lee at Hampden Row 427.

Hawkes has no other injuries — apart from suffering from influenza himself — and will defer his final selection until Saturday morning.

He said: "I want to give Eddie and Mick as much time as possible before making a final decision. Obviously they are important members of the side and we need them badly."

"NO ILLUSIONS"

"We have watched Wycombe in action and are under no illusion about the size of our task. It is the biggest match in our history and, whatever the outcome, it is going to do our players a great deal of good."

"We know what to expect and will be prepared. We shall not be afraid of Wycombe's reputation and intend to let them know they have been in a game."

Oldbury have been doing extra training for the tie and will have a final briefing before kick-off from Wyn Bowen, their coach. He has watched Wycombe at Didcot and Woking.

Bowen made a hectic dash across London to catch the last train back overnight to Birm-



Lailey to re-join Wycombe

WYCOMBE WANDERERS have accepted an application from Julian Lailey to re-join the club. He resigned from Oxford City this week.

Although his application has been accepted no papers have been signed as yet.

Lailey, who left Wycombe at the end of last season, joined Southern League's Cheltenham Town before moving to Oxford City, with whom he has spent much of this season.